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First Named Inventor	Gintaras A. Vaisnys
Art Unit	1745
Examiner Name	Raymond Alejandro
Attorney Docket Number	DEFIB 62663

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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- b. ☐ Enclosed
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- iii. ☐ Other _____
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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